



The Snitcher for 1950



State Normal and Industrial College

**First free manual training school
in the United States**

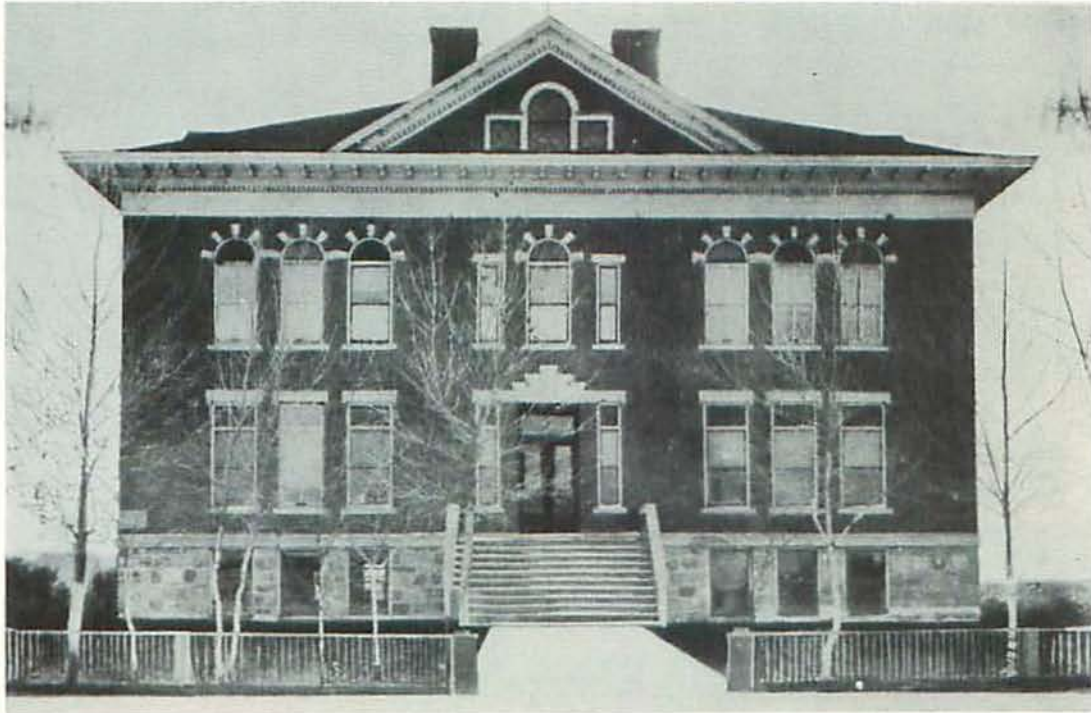
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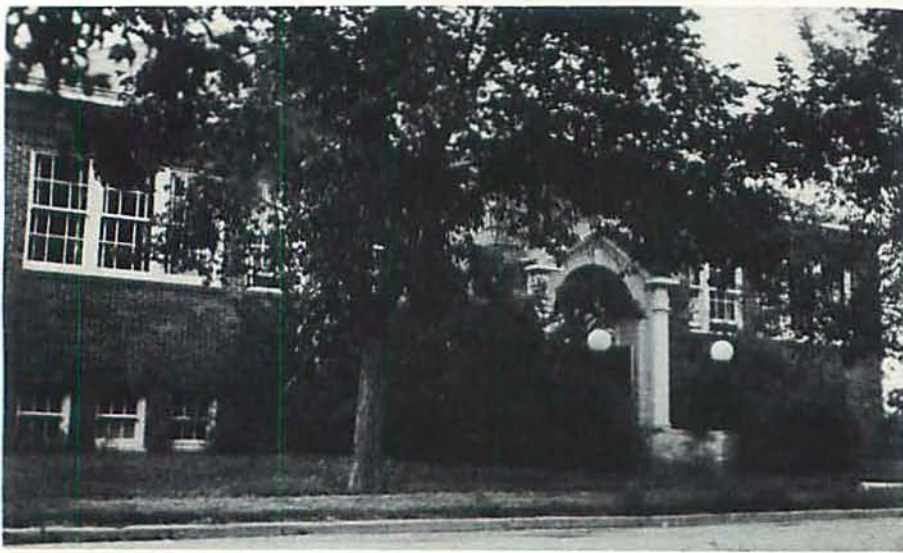
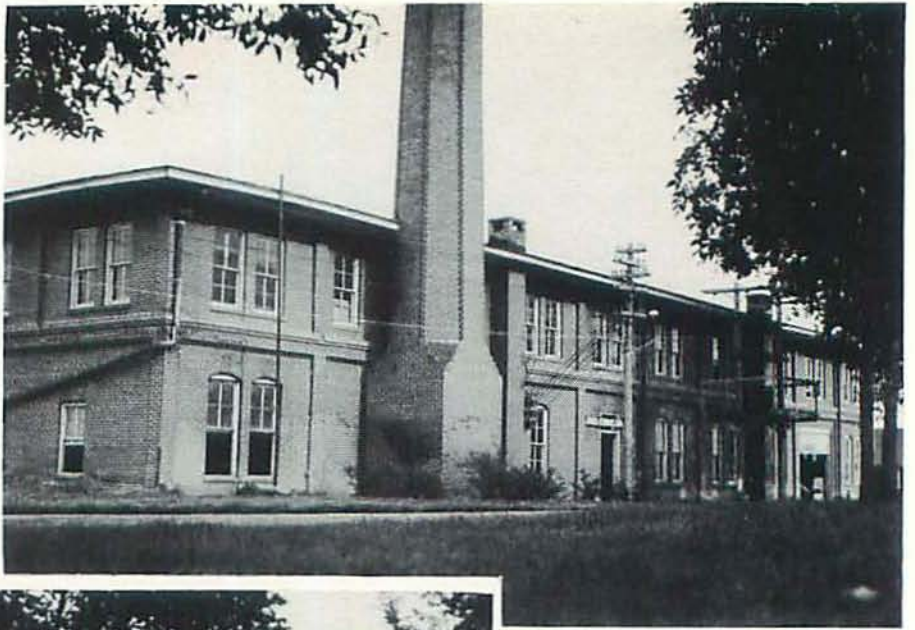
Ground for the first building on the campus was broken in the summer of 1898, with the basement and foundations completed that fall. Work was resumed the following spring, the building being finished and ready for occupancy in September, 1899.



The Manual Training Building (now the Home Economics Building) was completed August 1, 1899, at a cost of \$10,500. The school opened in September, the first institution of higher learning to open in its own building.



In 50 years the State Normal and Industrial College has grown from a single building to a campus of ten classroom and dormitory buildings, plus two army-style barracks and 36 trailers for housing students.



Administration



The first president of the school was Warren E. Hicks, who headed a faculty of three teachers in 1899. By 1901 the faculty had increased to seven. Standing—President Hicks, J. N. Dillon, A. E. Dunphy. Seated—Flora McDonald, Lillian Tingle, Louella Duncan, Ellen S. Anderson.



Alexander D. Flemington

More than any other one man responsible for founding the State Normal and Industrial College.



R. M. Black

President, 1914 to 1936



Willis E. Johnson

President, 1911 to 1914



W. M. Kern

President, 1905 to 1911



Warren E. Hicks

President, 1899 to 1905



J. C. McMillan

President, 1936 to the current date. B.A., M.A.



E. W. Ackert
1907, retired 1948



Edna Steedsman
1939, died 1948



O. E. Combellick
1939, retired 1949

Former Teachers



J. E. Demmer
1918, retired 1948



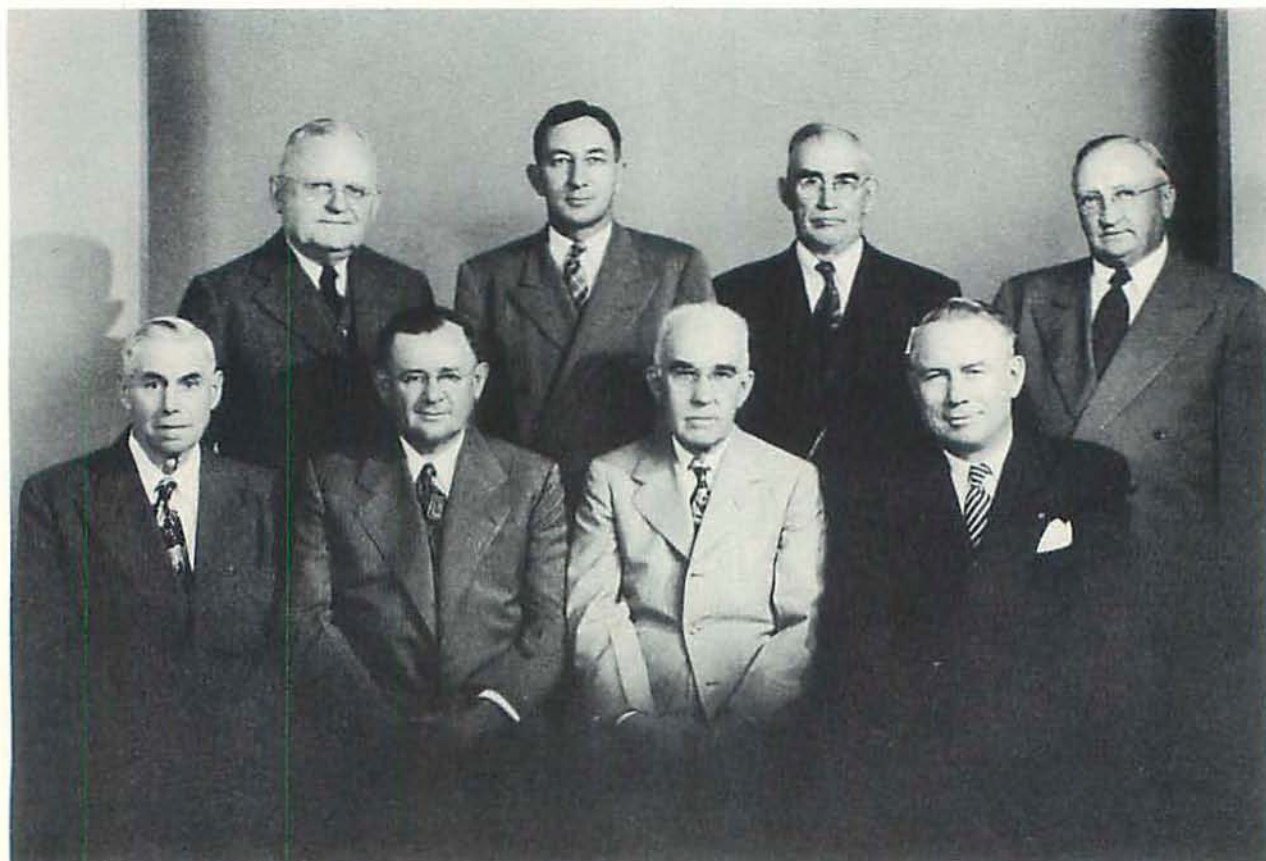
M. W. Heckmann
1927, died 1944



G. O. Pfeifer
1936, died 1945



J. T. Fuller
1915, retired 1946



Standing—Dr. A. D. McCannel, A. F. Arnason, Lars O. Frederickson, Roy Johnson. Seated—A. S. Marshall, Merle Kidder, Fred J. Traynor, R. A. Trubey.

State Board of Higher Education

Governing Board	Location	Term Expires
Merle Kidder, President	Towner	1949
A. S. Marshall	Forbes	1950
Lars O. Frederickson	Pekin	1951
Fred J. Traynor	Devils Lake	1952
Roy Johnson	Casselton	1953
R. A. Trubey	Fargo	1954
Dr. A. D. McCannel	Minot	1955
A. F. Arnason, Commissioner	Bismarck	
W. A. Van Vleet, Auditor	Bismarck	

Teachers



Sidney V. Anderson
B.S.
Industrial Arts



Orvis A. Banks
Head of
Business Department



Alice P. Banks
Registrar, Secretary



C. Wesley Christian
B.M.E., M.A.
Vocal Music, Violin



Jessie H. Dunphy
Head of
Music Department

Teachers



Wayne F. Hill
B.S.
Business, Shorthand



Dennis L. Krzyzaniak
B.S.
Chemistry, Physics



Clara T. Ingvalson
B.A., M.A.
English, Speech



Ruth L. Fritch
B.A., M.S.
Head of
Home Economics Department



Walter C. Klein
B.E., M.A.
Biology, Physical Education
Dean of Men

Teachers



Edwin L. Kurth
B.S., M.S.
Head of
Industrial Arts Department



Nellie J. Lees
B.S.
Dean of Women



Alice McClelland
B.S., M.S.
Primary Education



Clarabelle McDermind
B.A., M.A.
Business, Typing



Edward G. Monson
Machine Shop

Teachers



Alfred Nelson.
Welding



Ruth S. Randolph.
B.S., M.A.
Art, Home Economics



Roderick N. Purcell.
B.S., M.A.
Psychology, Head of
Junior College



Walton B. Myhrum.
B.A., M.S.
Mathematics, Band



Cecil Purcell.
B.S.
Librarian
Foreign Languages

Teachers



Robert T. Schonberger.
B.A., M.A.
Head of
English Department
Public Relations



Senn D. Slemmons
B.A.
Director of Athletics
Social Science



Margaret H. Slemmons.
B.S.
Women's Physical Education



Charles Stewart.
B.S.
Auto Mechanics, Carpentry



Albert D. Waterman.
B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Head of
Education Department



FACULTY COUNCIL

Standing—E. L. Kurth, R. T. Schonberger,
A. D. Waterman

Seated—J. C. McMillan, Ruth L. Fritch, O. A. Banks



Lucille Smestad
Secretary to the President



Frances D. Schook
Secretary to the Registrar

Students



The first class to graduate from the N-I, in 1901, consisted of three students: Minnie Fait, Flora Millham, and Ina Randall. The class of 1903, pictured above, were (left to right) Theresa King, Claude Alter, Fannie Crary, Curtis Carmen, and Ava Randall.

Seniors



Donald W. Ashley

Oxford, Mich.

B.S. in Education

Chicago Evangelistic Institute;
N-I Players; Delta Psi Omega;
Normalian Junta; Chorus; Ellen-
dale Methodist Church Minister.



Orson W. Bauder

Ellendale, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

U. S. Navy 3 yrs.; Industrial Arts
Club Vice Pres. '49, Treas. '50;
YMCA.



Richard Robert Bauer

Ellendale, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Army 2 yrs.; B.A., University
of N. D.; 1950 Snitcher; Football
'41, '42; Basketball '42, '43, '46;
Track '42, '43, '46; Newman Club;
Industrial Arts Club; Lettermen's
Club.



William P. Bauer

Ellendale, N. D.

B.S. in Education

Summer Student Council '49.



Donald G. Berg

Oakes, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

U. S. Navy 2 yrs.; Football '46,
All-Conference '47, '48, '49, Little
All-America Mention '49; Basket-
ball '47, '48, '49, '50; Boxing '49;
Track '47, '48, '50; Lettermen's
Club; Industrial Arts Club.

Seniors



Ilene E. Bobbe

Forbes, N. D.

B.S. in Home Economics

1948 Snitcher; En Aye '47, '48, '49; Student Council Sec. '50; WAA Pres. '49, Vice Pres. '47; Dacotah Hall Pres. '48, Sec. '47; Home Economics Club Pres. '50, Treas. '47; Alphan Vice Pres. '48, Sec. '50; Homecoming Queen '48, Attendant '46; Chorus.



Marian Brandenburger

Ellendale, N. D.

B.S. in Home Economics

En Aye Editor '50, Assoc. Ed. '49; WAA Treas. '49; N-I Players Sec. '48; Home Economics Club Vice Pres. '50, Sec. '49, Treas. '48; Regional Sec., American Home Economics Assoc. '49; Alphan Sec. '48; Dacotah Hall Vice Pres. '50; Chorus; Student Librarian.



William G. Brown

Monango, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Army 1 1-2 yrs.; 1946 Snitcher; Football '45, '47, '48, '49; Basketball '46, '48, '50; Lettermen's Club.



Vernon F. Courtney

Guelph, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club; Football '47, '48; Lettermen's Club.



Anthony Davis, Jr.

Oakes, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Army 2 yrs.; Football '47, '48, '49; Track '47; Basketball '47, '48; Lettermen's Club Sec. '50; Normalian Junta; N-I Players.

Seniors



Lyle Fox
Forbes, N. D.
B.S. in Industrial Arts
U. S. Navy 2 yrs; Industrial Arts
Club.



Donald M. Hempler
Faulkton, S. D.
B.S. in Industrial Arts
U. S. Army 1 1-2 yrs; Industrial
Arts Club; Band.



Edith Herman
Cogswell, N. D.
B.S. in Home Economics
Minot State Teachers College;
Commencement Marshal 1949;
WAA; N-I Players; Home Econo-
mics Club Sec. '49; Alphan Sec.
'50.



Frederick T. Herman
Kulm, N. D.
B.S. in Industrial Arts
U. S. Army 4 yrs.; Homecoming
Chairman '49; Commencement
Marshal '49; Industrial Arts Club
Pres. '50; N-I Players Sec. '50;
YMCA; Chorus; Who's Who in
American Colleges and Universities
'50.



James H. Hukki
Hecla, S. D.
B.S. in Education
U. S. Marines 2 yrs.; 1950 Snitcher
Editor; Normalian Junta Vice
Pres. '49; WSSF Chairman '49.

Seniors



B. Stephen Johnson

Jamestown, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

U. S. Navy 3 1-2 yrs.; Student Council Vice Pres. '50; En Aye '49; N-I Players Pres. '50; Delta Psi Omega Pres. '49; Industrial Arts Club Treas. '49, Vice Pres. '50; Band; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities '50.



William L. Knox

Monango, N. D.

B.S. in Education

Commercial Club '38; Normalian Junta '39; Boxing '37; Track '39.



Marvin E. Konrad

Kulm, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Army 3 yrs.; 1950 Snitcher Business Manager.



Eugene A. Kruger

Edgeley, N. D.

B.S. in Education

University of N. D.; 1948 Snitcher; En Aye '47, '48; Football '46, '47; Basketball '47, '48, Co-Capt. '50; Lettermen's Club Treas. '50.



Duane J. Mattheis

Ellendale, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Army 2 yrs.; Football '45, '48, '49; Basketball '46, '49, '50; Lettermen's Club Summer Student Council Vice Pres. '49; Senior Reception Chairman '50.

Seniors



Kenneth R. Muske
Ellendale, N. D.
B.S. in Industrial Arts
U. S. Navy 2 yrs.; Industrial Arts
Club Sec. '49; Chorus; Band.



Gerhardt G. Oster.
Monango, N. D.
B.S. in Industrial Arts
Army Air Force; YMCA; Industrial
Arts Club.



Bernard P. Pratschner .
Jud, N. D.
B.S. in Industrial Arts
Student Council Pres. '49; Indus-
trial Arts Club.



Mary Lee Randall.
Forbes, N. D.
B.S. in Education
N-I Players Pres. '48, Treas. '49;
Delta Psi Omega Pres. '50; 1948
Snitcher; En Aye '49; Summer Stu-
dent Council '48; Homecoming
Queen Attendant '47; Alphan
Treas. '47, Vice Pres. '48, Pres.
'49; Chairman Summer Formal
'47; Chairman Homecoming Dance
'47; Who's Who in American Col-
leges and Universities '49.



Raymon R. Reid.
Cando, N. D.
B.S. in Industrial Arts
U. S. Navy 2 yrs.; 1950 Snitcher
Assoc. Ed.; Football '47, '48; Track
'47, '48; Industrial Arts Club
Treas. '49.

Seniors



Gerhardt Schaible

Elgin, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Navy 3 yrs.; Football '47, '48, '49; Basketball '48, '49; Lettermen's Club.



Audrey J. Schnabel

Venturia, N. D.

B.S. in Home Economics

YWCA Pres. '50; Home Economics Club Sec. '50; Alphan Treas. '50; Dacotah Hall Vice Pres. '49; Chorus.



Lawrence A. Schuschke

Lidgerwood, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

U. S. Navy 2 yrs.; State School of Science; Summer Student Council Pres. '49; Lettermen's Club; Industrial Arts Club.



Christian Speidel

Ellendale, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

Industrial Arts Club.



Stanley D. Stehlik

Monango, N. D.

B.S. in Education

North Dakota A. C.; YMCA Pres. '46, '47, '50, Vice Pres. '48; N-I Rarities Chairman '48, '50; Normalian Junta; Chorus; School Photographer '49, '50.

Seniors



Ann Strand

Ellendale, N. D.

B.S. in Home Economics

Student Council Sec. '49; YWCA Treas. '47, Vice Pres. '49, '50; Home Economics Club Pres. '49, Treas. '48; Alphan Sec. '49; Dacotah Hall Pres. '49; Commencement Marshal '49; Chorus; Student Librarian.



Charles A. Trei

Cogswell, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Army 3 yrs.; Football Capt. '48, All-Conference '47, '49; Track '48 '49, '50; Student Council Pres. '50; Lettermen's Club Pres. '50; N-I Players Vice Pres. '49; Delta Psi Omega Vice Pres. '50; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities '50.



Ivan B. Wallgren

Cando, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

U. S. Army 3 yrs.; Industrial Arts Club.



Richard B. Wilson

Monango, N. D.

B.S. in Education

U. S. Army 2 yrs.; N-I Players Vice Pres. '50; Normalian Junta; En Aye '50; Football '41, '42; Chorus; Band; YMCA; Lettermen's Club; 1942 Snitcher; Valentine Party Co-Chairman '50.



Walter S. Wolff

Forbes, N. D.

B.S. in Industrial Arts

U. S. Army 2 yrs.; YMCA; Band; Industrial Arts Club.



Orpha A. Bertsch
Ashley, N. D.
Standard Normal Certificate
Alphian; Chorus.

Two-Year Graduates



Florence Blessing
Wishek, N. D.
Standard Normal Certificate
Normalian Junta; Alphian.



Violet Karlson Chelgren
Oakes, N. D.
Commercial Certificate
YWCA; WAA; Alphian.



Edna R. Irion
Ellendale, N. D.
Standard Normal Certificate
Normalian Junta; WAA.



Diane Schmoker Juelke
Dickey, N. D.
Standard Normal Certificate
Homecoming Queen '49; WAA; N-
I Players; Home Economics Club;
Alphian.

Two-Year Graduates



Beverly P. Maack
Ellendale, N. D.
Standard Normal Certificate
Normalian Junta.



Orpha R. Opdahl
Marion, N. D.
Standard Normal Certificate
En Aye Assoc. Ed. '50; WAA Vice
Pres. '50; Pep Club Vice Pres. '50;
Alphian Vice Pres. '50; Chorus;
Normalian Junta; Homecoming
Queen Attendant '49.

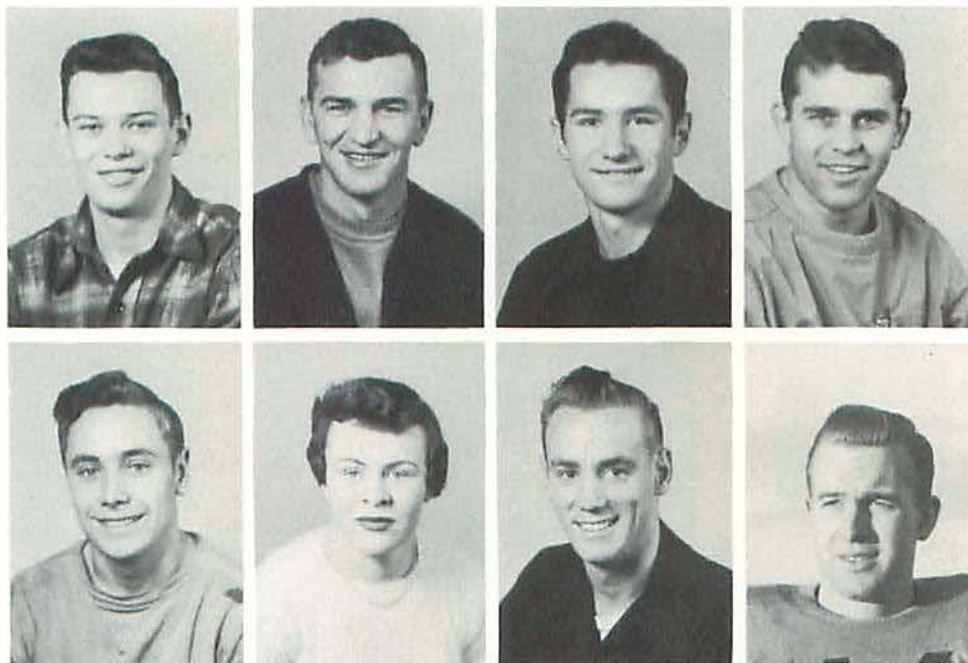


Keith A. Pierce
Ellendale, N. D.
Junior College Certificate
1950 Snitcher; En Aye '49; N-I
Players; Band; Chorus; Basketball
'49, '50



Balzer Scherr, Jr.
Strasburg, N. D.
Standard Normal Certificate
Newman Club; Normalian Junta
Treas. '50.

Juniors



Top row—Robert M. Adams, Ellendale; Joe Antonovich, Calumet, Minn.; J. Fredric Bell, Ellendale; Ervin H. Dockter, Monango. Bottom row—Donald L. Enger, Oakes; Rosemary Ham, Edgeley; Leo A. Houghton, Ellendale; Conrad O. Juelke, Oakes.



Top row—Kathryn E. Kirmis, Edgeley; Reuben C. Laeger, Montevideo, Minn.; Ralph W. Linvill, Guelph; George W. Patterson, Gwinner; Roy R. Siewert, Kulm. Bottom row—Paul Speidel, Ellendale; Martin J. Steinwand, Ellendale; Ryland E. Syverson, Dwight; Laura Broker Vix, Oakes.

Sophomores



Top row—Charles W. Aberle, Ellendale; Delbert Altmann, New Ulm, Minn.; Charles S. Anderson, Ellendale; L. Dean Bartle, Edgeley. Bottom row—Merlyn R. Bauder, Ellendale; Patrick J. Breitling, Ashley; Ronald J. Brost, Kulm; Leo H. Buechler, Kulm.



Top row—Donald J. Chelgren, Veblen, S. D.; Lester Ecklund, Forman; Ronald G. Edgeton, Cogswell; James H. Flynn, Eckelson; William P. Hample, Oakes. Bottom row—Robert D. Hasenmueller, Zeeland; George S. Haussler, Monango; Arthur L. Irion, Ellendale; O. LeRoy Juelke, Oakes.

Sophomores



Top row—George L. Kelsh, Jr., Fullerton; Ralph L. Lenhart, Fullerton; Robert McEachern, Delano, Minn.; George Merkel, Ashley; James Mooney, Delano, Minn.; Orrin L. Morrow, Ellendale; Edward L. Muckenhirn, Delano, Minn.; Gerald R. Muckenhirn, Delano, Minn.



Top row—Donald Murgatroyd, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Cecil E. Reid, Cando; Harlan L. Scherer, Delano, Minn.; Danny J. Schneck, Ellendale; Evelyn M. Shimmin, Ellendale; Gideon Vossler, Ellendale; Donald G. Wagner, Browns Valley, Minn.; Robert J. Whelan, Forbes; Eileen L. Wilson, McVile.

Freshmen



Top row—Ardys J. Anderson, Ellendale; Ardella M. Bader, Medina; John D. Beck, Zeeland; Mary Joan Bell, Ellendale; John J. Benson, Jr., Lidgerwood. Bottom row—Herbert K. Bertsch, Ashley; Edith M. Carlson, Jud; M. Idelle Dietz, Cogswell; LaVerna Dockter, Ashley; Virgil R. Erdelt, Ellendale.



Top row—Mayo F. Flegel, Kulm; Nadine A. Fox, Forbes; Howard G. Freeberg, Lisbon; Robert D. Gaukler, Lidgerwood; Francis R. Gibson, Ellendale. Bottom row—Deloris A. Gilmore, Jud; Edna Wolff Gulke, Forbes; Lucille M. Guyott, Oakes; Alvin Haas, Venturia.

Freshmen



Top row—Darlene E. Hatfield, Ellendale; Eleanor C. James, Linton; Benard Jangula, Zeeland; Nadine Jury, Ellendale; Anton J. Kubasta, Lidgerwood. Bottom row—Edward J. Leuthner, Delano, Minn.; Christ G. Ley, Wishek; Elizabeth J. Liddell, Oakes; Beryl P. McShane, Ellendale; Verna J. McShane, Ellendale.



Top row—Virginia M. Mahrer, Rutland; Jean Martz, Ashley; Floyd E. Mattheis, Ellendale; Alvin R. Merkel, Forbes; Clyde Oberlander, Ashley. Bottom row—Alice M. Pickell, Oakes; Kenneth C. Pierce, Ellendale; Fred W. Retzlaff, Ellendale; Palmer E. Retzlaff, Ellendale.

Freshmen



Top row—Janice E. Rime, Ellendale; Jeanette Roeszler, Ashley; Betty Jane Schnoor, Oakes; Arthur Schuschke, Lidgerwood; Virginia M. Schultz, Montevideo, Minn. Bottom row—Margaret Ann Slemmons, Ellendale; Bertha Speidel, Monango; Emma R. Speidel, Monango; Dorothy M. Steinwand, Ellendale; Victor R. Steinwand, Ellendale.

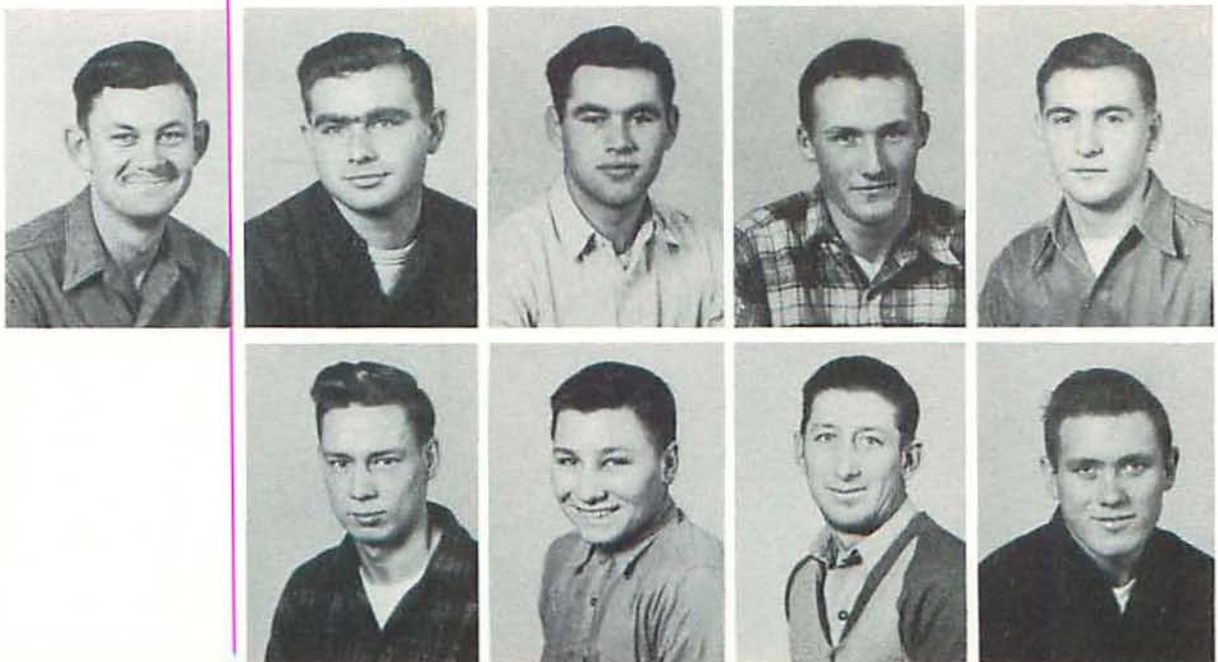


Top row—Allan R. Summerfield, Gackle; LeNoma Lee Sylfest, La-Moure; Sylvia A. Sylfest, LaMoure; Theophil E. Tesky, Venturia; Willard K. Tesky, Venturia. Bottom row—James W. Toay, Jud; Jean E. Whelan, Axtell, Utah; Albert T. Young, Ellendale; Richard D. Young, Ellendale.

Farm Mechanics



Top row—LeRoy K. Babcock, Ellendale; Charles Bertelsen, Fairmount; LeRoy Blessing, Ashley; William A. Campbell, Fairmount; Harold A. Falck, Courtenay. Bottom row—Richard D. Gibson, Oakes; Walter R. Gulke, Forbes; Ole G. Ingulsrud, Edmore; John Jakubowsky, Bel-field; Edwin J. Klatt, Frederick, S. D.



Top row—Ervin Klettke, Kulm; Paul Kolling, Gladstone; Raymond G. Kreiger, Gackle; Martin W. Kusler, Kulm; Clarence Kutzer, Fairmount. Bottom row—Donald Larson, Oakes; Donald V. Loegering, Brampton; Theodore Moser, Medina; Edwin J. Novacek, Edmore.

Farm Mechanics



Top row—Harold Peterson, Bowesmont; Marvin D. Raatz, Oakes; William Randolph, Ambrose; Howard M. Rasmussen, Northwood; Chester A. Sandwick, Linton. Bottom row—Richard E. Stahlecker, Ellendale; Douglas D. Torkelsen, Edmore; Willard Van Garven, Fullerton; Ernest C. West, Frederick, S. D.; Clifford E. Widmer, Merricourt.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing—Stephen Johnson, Cecil Reid, Harold Falck. Seated—J. C. McMillan, Ilene Bobbe, Charles Trei.

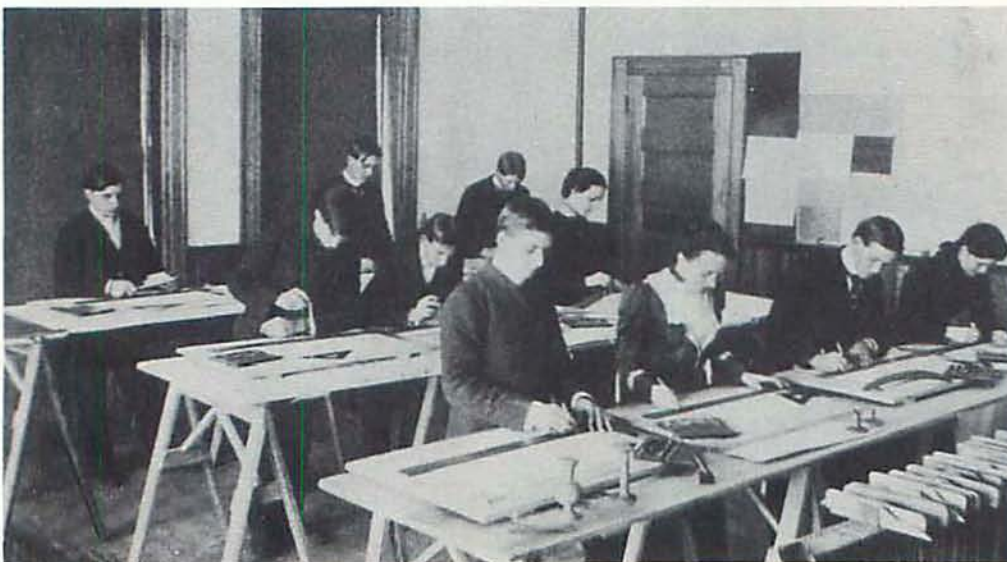


The first building on the campus housed three departments: Mechanic Arts, Household Arts and Fine Arts. From these original three, the college has expanded to six divisions: Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Education (with seven departments), Business, Junior College, and Farm Mechanics.





The college library in 1917 was on the third floor of Carnegie Hall, where the Snitcher is prepared today. Mechanic Arts, in the early days of the school, was almost entirely a hand tool course, but the students turned out work of remarkable precision.





Today machinery does most of the work, in Industrial Arts, Home Economics, and Business.



Ten graduates of the N-I were working for advanced degrees in Industrial Arts at Colorado A & M College last summer. At one of several family picnics were Sidney Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelper, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kurth and daughter, all of Ellendale; John Barnes, Minot; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. Leland White and daughter, Pierre, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and children and Marlys Walker, Sherwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kjos and son, Havre, Mont.; Ernest Sommers, New York Mills, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ulmer, Fessenden.

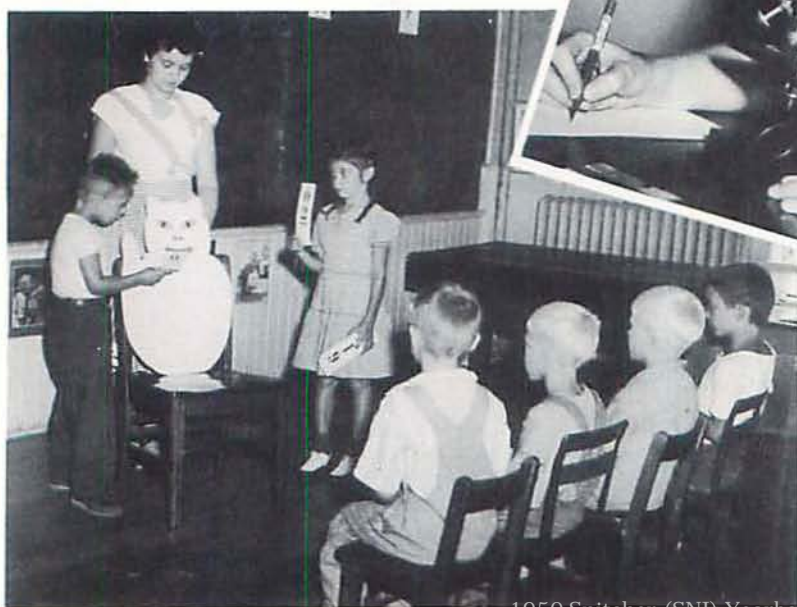
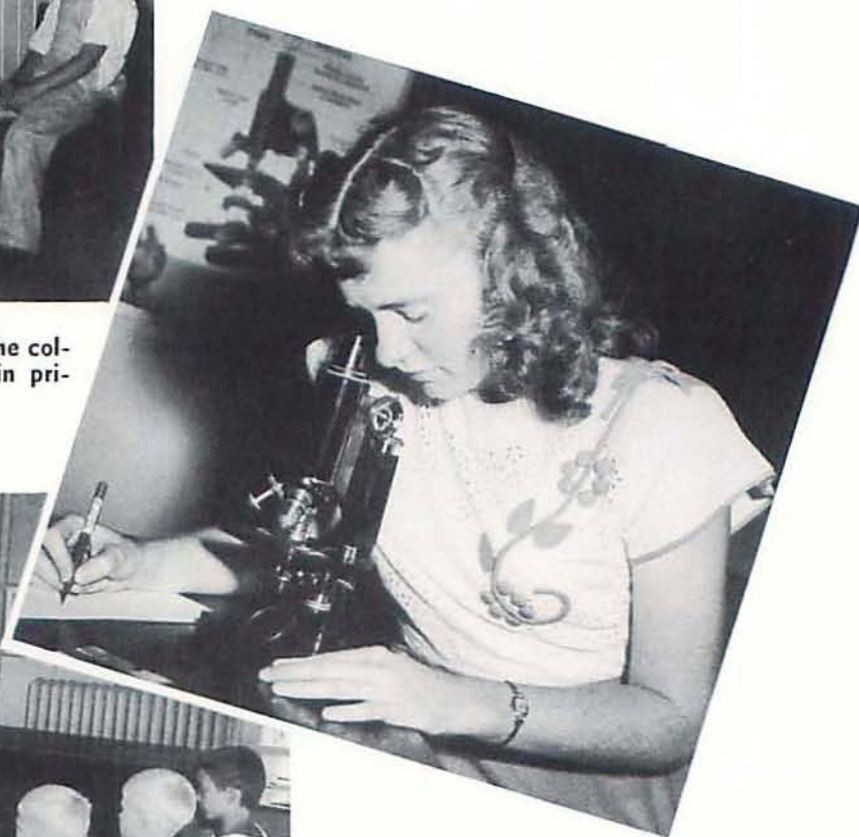




Trainee teaching goes on all year at the college. Summer session students specialize in primary and rural teaching.



Mrs. Dunphy's piano lessons have drawn students to the N-I for 35 years.



Athletics



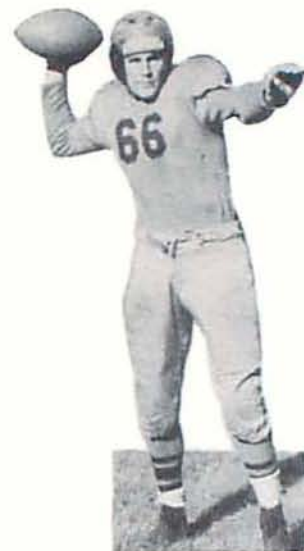
The N-I first organized a football team in 1901. Standing—John Callahan, Bert Merrifield, Archie Dean, Casper Thompson, Frank Schradenbauch, Jay Frink, President W. E. Hicks. Reclining—Max True, Carl Curtis, Dick Wenzel, Capt. Harold Bergendahl, Walter Fait.



George Rempfer



Lloyd Cox



Don Berg

Senn Slemmons' Quarter-Century All-Stars

First Team

Francis Ackert, 1932-37
 Harry Heine, 1931
 Lloyd Cox, 1937-40
 Russ Wenkstern, 1931-35
 Orville Everson, 1930-32
 Earl Johnson, 1941-46
 Owen Sizer, 1936-39
 Don Berg, 1946-49
 Hugh Ackert, 1925-29
 George Rempfer, 1938-41
 Allan Juelke, 1936-39

Position

End
 Tackle
 Guard
 Center
 Guard
 Tackle
 End
 Quarter
 Half
 Half
 Full

Second Team

Wayne Merrick, 1946-48
 Ralph Wallace, 1935-38
 Don Thorpe, 1940-47
 Duane Crabtree, 1936-39
 Karl Sand, 1940-46
 Paul Ackerman, 1940-42
 Charles Trei, 1947-49
 Walt Schmierer, 1930-32
 Connie Juelke, 1946-49
 Dick Gronlie, 1931-32
 Ed Taylor, 1930-32

Senn calls Lloyd Cox the best lineman of the quarter-century, and Don Berg and Allan Juelke the best backs.



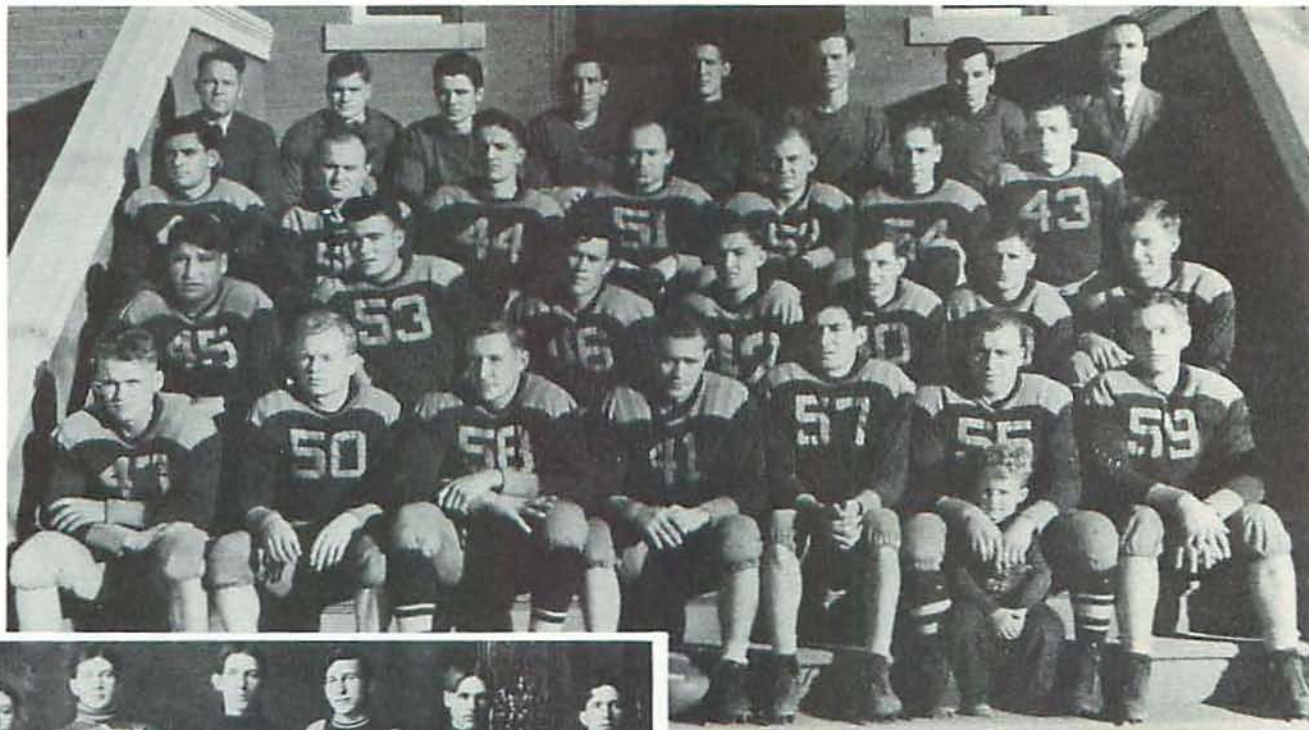
Owen Sizer



Earl Johnson



Allan Juelke



1939 TEAM—WON 5, LOST 1

Top row—Coach Slemmons, Xaver Hoffman, Don Thorpe, Clarence Ketterling, Jonathan Oster, Lawrence Sand, Elmer Whitney, W. T. Reiersen. Third row—Calvin Rempfer, Harry Vix, Vincent Leuwer, Ralph Vix, Duane Crabtree, Lowell Hamar, Verner Fitzgerald. Second row—Kenneth Pretty Bear, Leonard Hurley, Clifford Tresemer, Jim Volk, Eddie Hafner, Norman Greene, Ben Bowerman. Front row—DeLos Gilbertson, Howard Boom, Owen Sizer, Lloyd Cox, George Rempfer, Allan Juelke, Bobby Schonberger, Stuart Mueller.



1904 TEAM



1931 TEAM

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Top row—Kerm Wenkstern, Elmer Tobin, Howard Ackert, Dick Gronlie, Ray Tobin, Russ Wenkstern, Walt Schmierer. Middle row—Fred Jeska, Harry Heine, Walt Haas, Lesse, Coach Slemmons. Front row—Adolph Kempf, Ed Taylor, Cy Kirschner, Orville Everson.



Top row—Charles Anderson, Palmer Retzlaff, Bill Bauder, Pat McShane, Lawrence Sand, Connie Juelke, Duane Mattheis. Third row—Coach Senn Slemmons, Jim Mooney, Darwin Whelan, Charles Trei, Tony Kubasta, Don Wagner, Frank Jaszewski, Coach Wally Klein. Second row—Walt Zahn, Ervin Dockter, Herbert Bertsch, Lester Ecklund, Edward Leuthner, Don Berg, LeRoy Juelke. Front row—Tony Davis, Bill Brown, Fred Retzlaff, Chris Ley, Jack Benson, Victor Steinwand, George Haussler.

Football 1949

For the first time in 25 years the N-I presented an athletic team without Senn Slemmons as head coach. This year Senn handed the head coaching job to his last year's assistant, Wally Klein, retaining his dual role as athletic director and backfield coach. Such an abundance of material turned out for football that the school's hopes for a conference title were riding high when the Dusties went into their first game.

Led by All-Conference Don Berg, Connie Juelke, LeRoy "Beaver" Juelke, Charles Trei and seventeen other lettermen, the Dusties proceeded to win their first four conference games with ease. In the fifth and final loop game two platoons of a large Valley City squad wore down the Dusties to emerge with a 33 to 12 victory and their second consecutive NDIAC championship.

Don Berg's passing to Ends Palmer Retzlaff and Chuck Trei and to Halfback Connie Juelke made the Dusties' aerial attack feared by all opponents. It not only provided half the touchdowns, but it also gained more than half the yardage for the Dusties. Berg's passing was hailed as the best in North Dakota football history.

The stellar play of the big line throughout the season contributed immensely to the Dusties' success, both on offense and on defense.

Lettermen



Chuck Trei
End



Duane Mattheis
Center



LeRoy Juelke
Tackle

All-conference selections included Don Berg, unanimously chosen quarterback for the third time; LeRoy Juelke, tackle for the second year; Charles Trei, end for the second year. Other members of the squad receiving letters were Frank Jaszewski, Tony Davis, and Fred Retzlaff, fullbacks; Connie Juelke, Les Ecklund, Jim Mooney, Bob McEachern, and Jack Benson, halfbacks; Eddie Leuthner and Chris Ley, quarterbacks; Palmer Retzlaff, Gary Schaible, Bill Brown and Willie Strange, ends; George Haussler, Herb Bertsch, and Walt Zahn, tackles; Darwin Whelan, Erv Dockter, Vic Steinwand, Tony Kubasta and Bill Bauder, guards; Duane Mattheis, Don Wagner, and Charles Anderson, centers.



Palmer Retzlaff, end



Connie Juelke, halfback



Don Berg, quarterback



Darwin Whelan, guard



Ervin Dockter, guard



Frank Jaszewski, fullback

Season's Record

Dusties 19	Northern Teachers	32
Dusties 20	Jamestown College	7
Dusties 26	Bottineau Forestry	6
Dusties 44	Bismarck Junior College ..	6
Dusties 31	Wahpeton Science	7
Dusties 12	Valley City Teachers	33

Don Berg won additional honors after the close of the season when he was selected on the Fargo Forum's all-state college team at quarterback and won honorable mention on Tommy Harmon's Little All-America squad.



Lester Ecklund, halfback



Tony Davis, fullback



Jim Mooney, halfback



George Haussler, tackle



Walt Zahn
Tackle



Vic Steinwand
Guard



Tony Kubasta
Guard



Fred Retzlaff
Fullback



Don Wagner
Center



Eddie Leuthner
Quarterback



Herb Bertsch
Tackle



Bob McEachern
Halfback



Bill Bauder
Guard



Bill Brown
End



Jack Benson
Halfback



Christ Ley
Quarterback



Gary Schaible
End



Charles Anderson
Center

Senn Slemmons' Quarter-Century All-Stars

Forward	Leo Lacher, 1942-47
Forward	Ward Knable, 1942-43
Forward	Hugh Ackert, 1926-29
Center	Owen Sizer, 1937-40
Center	Bob Bauer, 1942-46
Guard	Allan Juelke, 1937-40
Guard	Bob Anderson, 1940-43
Guard	Warren Merrick, 1947-49



Bob Bauer
Center



Owen Sizer
Center

Senn calls Leo Lacher and Ward Knable his top basketball stars.



Leo Lacher
Forward



Ward Knable
Forward

Bob Anderson
Guard



Allan Juelke
Guard

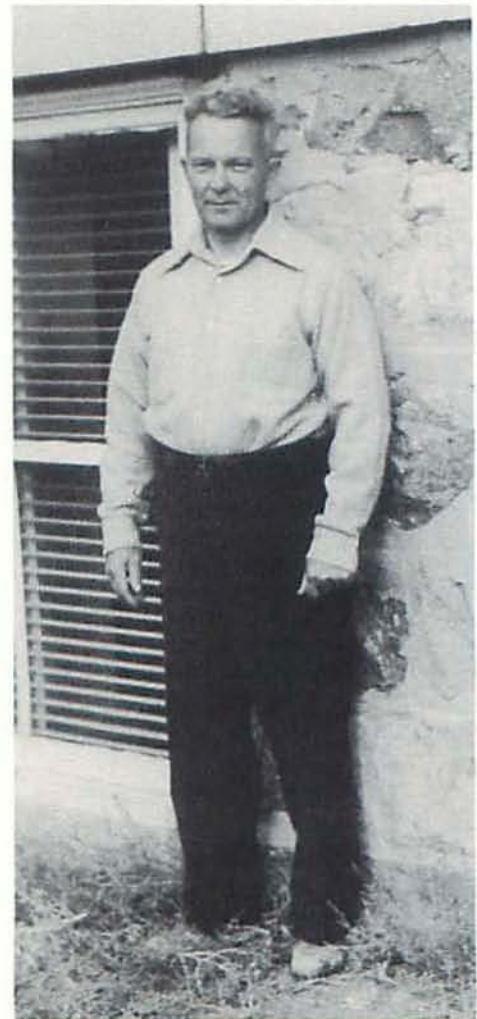


Warren Merrick
Guard



1942-43 TEAM—WON 11, LOST 3

Back row—Fritz Neumann, Don Shier, Larry Genter, Virgil Vanorny, Dean Rhodes, Coach Slemmons.
Front row—Bob Anderson, Capt. Earl Johnson, Bob Bauer, Leo Lacher, Ward Knable.



**Senn D. Slemmons
Head Coach, 1925-50**



1910-11 TEAM—WON 9, LOST 4

Back row—W. A. Broyles, James Wallace, Hugh McGraw,
William Jackson, P. A. Cooley, Front row—Ben Crabtree,
Basil Barnes, Fred Blumer, William Eiden, Joe Bentley.



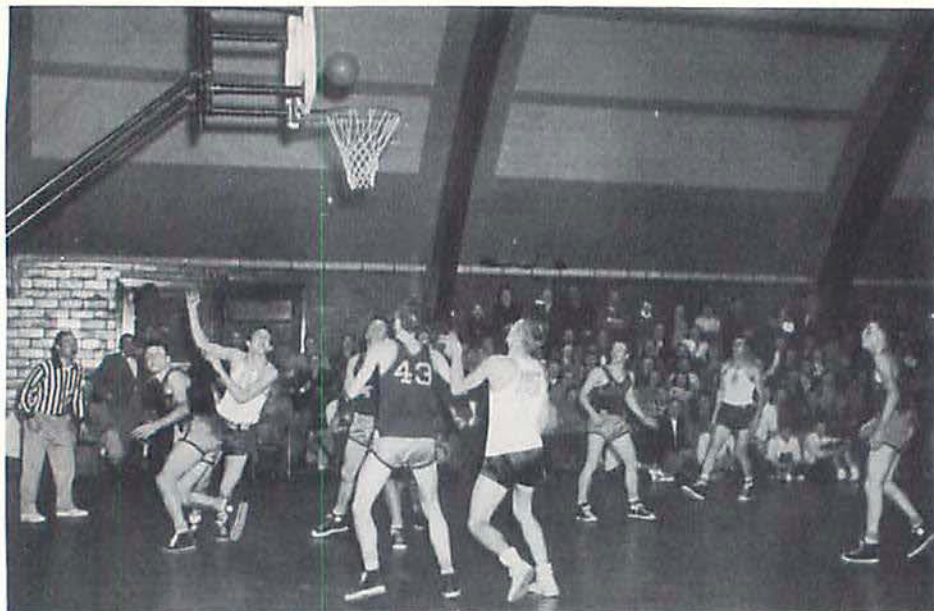
Standing—Coach Simmons, Bill Brown, Duane Mattheis, Eddie Muckenhirn, Del Altmann, Don Berg. Seated—Les Ecklund, Palmer Retzlaff, Gene Kruger, Jerry Muckenhirn, Don Murgatroyd.

Basketball 1949-50

With eight lettermen from previous years back in school, the Dusties had a seasoned basketball team this year which captured 12 victories in 21 games for a better than .500 record. Seven wins and six losses in conference play gave them fourth place in final standings. Victories included two over each of the second and third place winners, Dickinson and Mayville, during the season. Total points for the season were 1214 to the opposition's 1247, with 318 of the Dusties' points coming from free throws.

The Valley City Vikings won the conference championship for the second year as their entire squad returned for the 1950 season. In a conference pre-season tournament at Minot, Valley City also won, with the Dusties making a fine showing by winning third place after bowing to the Vikings in the semi-finals.

Don Berg, in his fourth year as a regular, and Don Murgatroyd, a first-year player, held down the guard posts. Gene Kruger, winning his third letter, and Eddie Muckenhirn, a sophomore, filled the forward positions. Jerry Muckenhirn led the scorers from his center spot for the second straight year. Other members of the varsity were Les Ecklund and Del Altmann, sophomores; Palmer Retzlaff, freshman; Duane Mattheis and Bill Brown, seniors.



Eddie scores against Northern



Jerry Muckenhirn
Center



Don Berg
Guard

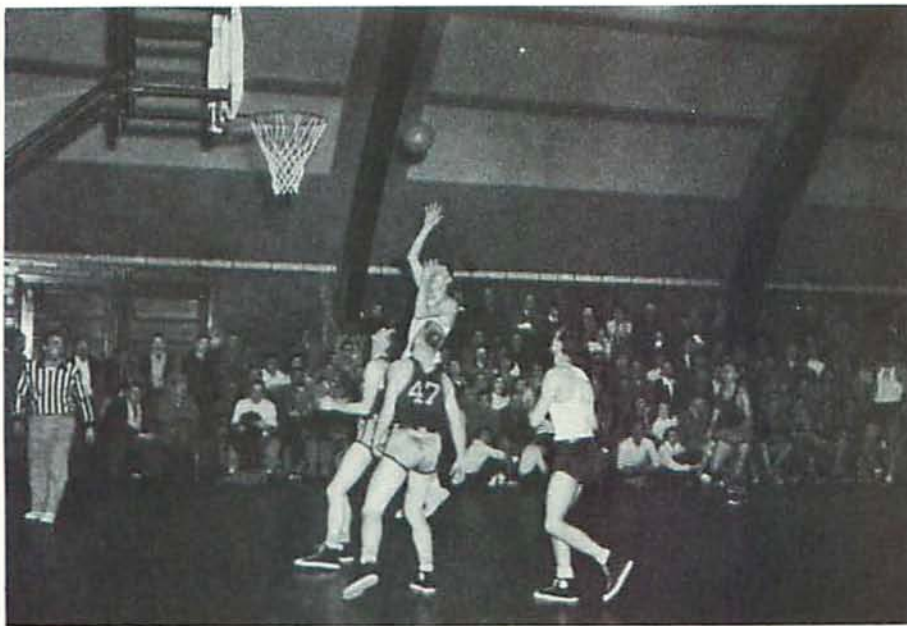
Jerry Muckenhirn led N-I scorers with 314 points for the season, his 212 in conference play good for second place in loop scoring. Don Berg landed ninth with 143 in the conference and 241 for all games. Eddie Muckenhirn scored 220 in seventeen games and 122 in nine conference games, missing the last four games because of illness. Gene Kruger scored 148 and Don Murgatroyd 127.

The Dusties were particularly effective from the free throw line. Don Berg led in that department with an average of .760 for all games and topped conference players with a phenomenal .844 in thirteen tilts. Eddie and Jerry Muckenhirn followed with .641 and .604 for all games and .625 and .610 in the conference. The entire squad averaged .590 for the season against the opponents' .558.



Eddie Muckenhirn
Forward





Jerry Muckenhirn scores on his spectacular jump shot

At the season's close Jerry Muckenhirn was rewarded for his fine record by being placed at center on the Fargo Forum's all-conference eight-man squad. Don Berg received honorable mention at guard.

The Dustie "B" team played a number of games under the direction of Assistant Coach Wal-ly Klein, winning half their contests. Members of the reserve squad were Jim Mooney, Jim Toay, Chris Ley, Eddie Leuthner, Keith and Kenneth Pierce Harlan and Ralph Scherer, Art Schuschke, Walt Zahn, Erwin Wolff, and Verne Gulsvig.



**Les Ecklund
Forward**

SEASON'S RECORD

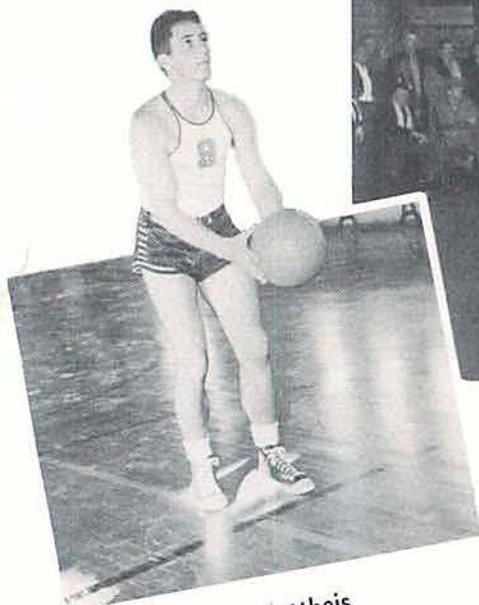
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Dusties...	70	Mayville Peds...	62
Dusties...	43	Valley City...	80
Dusties...	58	Dickinson...	55
Dusties...	54	Valley City...	65
Dusties...	50	Bismarck J. C...	43
Dusties...	42	Jamestown...	52
Dusties...	60	Northern Peds...	66
Dusties...	58	Walpaton Science...	55
Dusties...	47	Mayville Peds...	69
Dusties...	60	Dickinson...	64
Dusties...	72	Bismarck J. C...	57
Dusties...	62	Valley City...	77
Dusties...	72	Northern Peds...	59
Dusties...	71	Jamestown...	56
Dusties...	65	Mayville Peds...	63
Dusties...	66	Dickinson...	51
Dusties...	71	Bottineau...	59
Dusties...	55	Minot Peds...	60



**Gene Kruger
Forward**



**Don Murgatroyd
Guard**



Duane Mattheis
Guard



Les Ecklund flips one against Northern



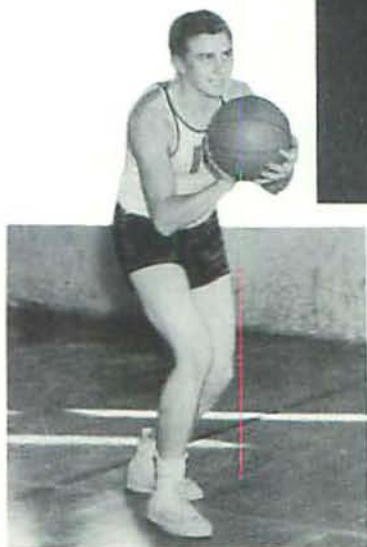
Palmer Retzlaff
Center



Gene Kruger tries his favorite shot



Eddie Muckenhirn tips the ball toward his brother Jerry



Del Altmann
Forward



Bill Brown
Guard



Jerry Muckenhirn prepares to follow a shot



Owen Sizer clears the bar with plenty to spare



Leo Lacher

Quarter-Century All-Stars

A six-man band of Dusties could have swept any meet they entered in this part of the country, in spite of the weight of numbers the combined opposition could throw at them, in the opinion of Coach Slemmons. The coach would stake his chances on Leo Lacher, all-around star in the dashes, hurdles, weights and jumps from 1942 through 1947; George Rempfer, who starred in those same events from 1939 through 1942; Dick Gronlie, ace hurdler and jumper in 1932 and 1933; Owen Sizer, the state's best hurdler and jumper from 1937 through 1940; Glenn Daniels, mile and two-mile record-breaker from 1938 through 1941; and Henry Balliet, 440 and 880 ace from 1941 through 1946.



Glenn Daniels



Henry Balliet

OTHER STARS

Ernest Robertson, 1928-29
 Erle Robertson, 1928-32
 Ronald Carr, 1932-33
 Adolph Kempf, 1932-33
 Emil Summerfield, 1932-35
 Leonard Bock, 1936-38
 Harry Vix, 1937-40
 Art Reddig, 1939-41
 Jimmy Claymore, 1941-43



George Rempfer



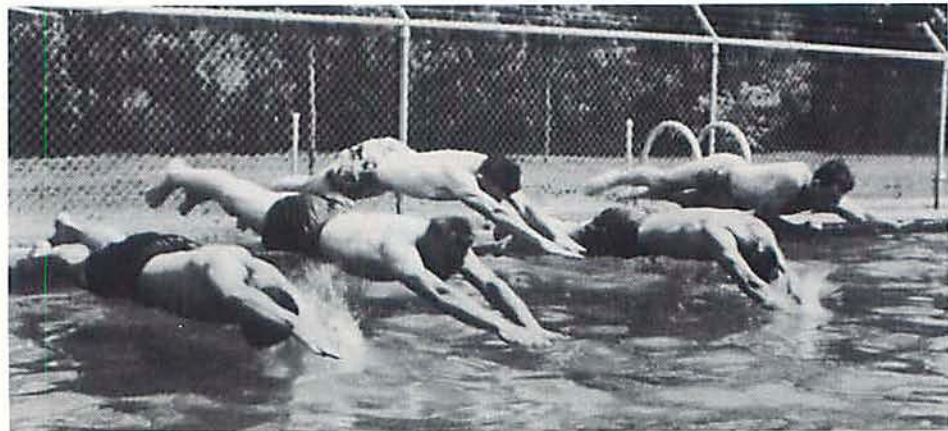
1940 Conference and State Champions

Coach Slemmons, Harry Vix, Calvin Rempfer, Allan Juelke, Art Reddig, George Rempfer, Glenn Daniels, Floyd Welander, Elmer Whitney, Owen Sizer, Jim Volk, Don Thorpe, Carl Sinkbeil.

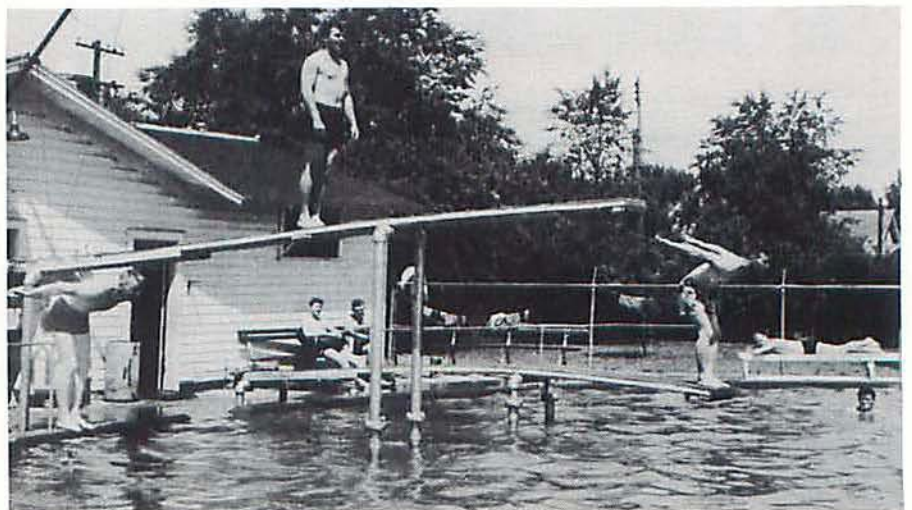


Chuck Trei (above) and Don Berg (right) are two of the Dusties' lettermen in 1950. Trei is one of the state's best in the shot, discus, and javelin; Berg specializes in the pole vault, low hurdles, and javelin.





The Dusties no longer field baseball teams, but sports are not missing on the summer program. The N-I is the only college in the state with an outdoor swimming pool right in the front yard.



Boxing

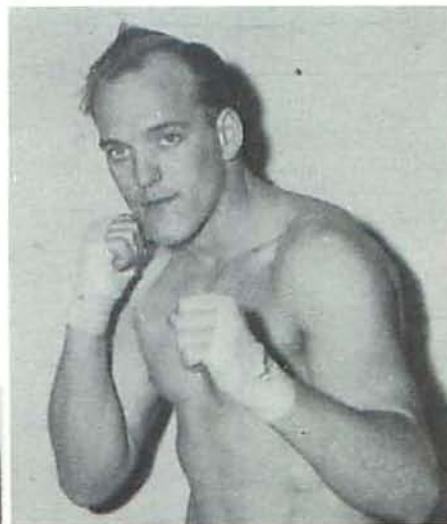


Marc Tennant
1939 Welterweight

Don Berg
1949 Middleweight



LeRoy Juelke
1949 Heavyweight



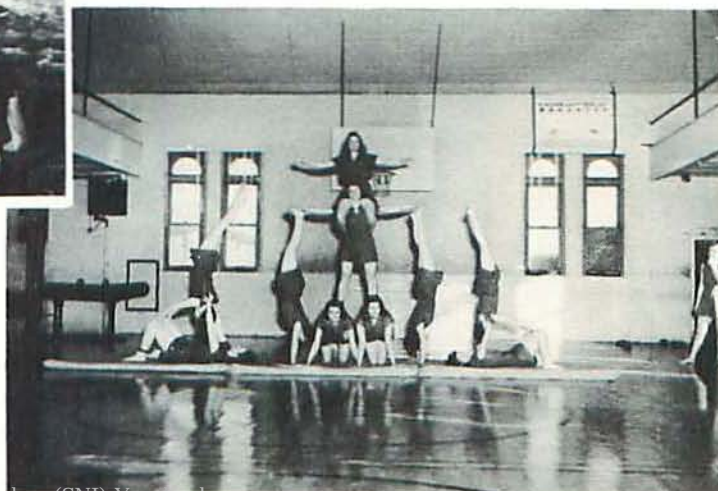
Allan Juelke
1939 Light-Heavyweight



The Dusties have been represented by several good teams and a number of outstanding boxers in past years. Lorin "Bud" Phillips, a crowd-pleasing lightweight from 1938 through 1941, was the first N-I pugilist to gain the limelight. Allan Juelke had a punch widely feared over the state in 1939-40. Most recent ring star was Don Berg, who was the talk of the town in Minneapolis while fighting his way to the finals of the Upper Midwest Golden Gloves tournament in 1949. LeRoy Juelke was making his way to the semi-finals in the regional tournament at Sioux City at the same time.



Women students at the N-I have had a varied program, ranging from hiking and cycling to basketball and volleyball. In past years the girls have been most proficient in tumbling.





Two important reasons for the success of Dustie athletic teams are the band and the cheerleaders. A small but peppy band, dressed like a bunch of admirals, and a crew of five acrobatic cheerleaders have helped make 1950 basketball games major creations in showmanship.



Organizations



The 1919 R.O.T.C. band was led by E. W. "Daddy" Ackert, a fixture at the N-I from 1907 to 1948. Back row—Melvin Morris, Earl Clarke, Ed Prezler, Arnold Hoel, Carl Moe, Arthur Crain, Roy Mizen. Middle row—Edwin Christianson, E. W. Ackert, Emanuel Schmierer, Alex Giedt, Ernest Meyer. Front row—Arnold Hetzler, Harley Feree, Leonard Reeger, Lewis Morris.



Standing—R. T. Schonberger, Ray Reid, James Flynn, Robert Bauer, Cecil Reid, O. A. Banks. Seated—Keith Pierce, Marvin Konrad, Deloris Gilmore, James Hukki, Robert Whelan.

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Stanley Stehlik	President
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S. V. Anderson	Faculty Adviser

On February 15, 1908, Fayette F. Leavitt, Young Men's Christian Association organizer from Grand Forks, visited the N-I to discuss the advantages of such an organization here. The men decided to organize with A. T. Johnson as president; James Lane, vice president; William Shimmin, secretary, and Ed Dales, treasurer. W. E. Bowers was chosen the first YMCA adviser, with W. A. Broyles, P. A. Cooley, and L. B. Fields as his assistants.

The motto of the YMCA is "Improvement of Spirit, Mind, and Body." Among purposes of the organization are to provide friendly surroundings for the men students, to promote the development of wholesome social life, and to inspire men with that spirit of service that will encourage them to become leaders in the better things of life throughout the communities to which they go after college.



Standing—Edith Carlson, Eleanor James, Joan Bell, Virginia Schultz, Deloris Gilmore, Ardella Bader, Mrs. Nellie Lees. Seated—Nadine Fox, Betty Schnoor, Alice Pickell, Ann Strand, Audrey Schnabel, Ruth Fritch.

Y. W. C. A.

Audrey Schnabel	President
Ann Strand	Vice President
Alice Pickell	Secretary
Betty Jane Schnoor	Treasurer
Ruth Fritch, Mrs. Lees	Faculty Advisers

The Young Women's Christian Association exists on the N-I campus for the purpose of helping young women to grow religiously and of providing friendship for every girl enrolled in college. The N-I chapter was organized in 1906 as a charter member of the United States organization.

The definite nature of its work helps to make the school one which insures the development of students physically, intelligently, and spiritually. The association's cause is the cause of humanity. For that reason the organization's aim is high and the genuine worker will endeavor to reach it.

The YWCA is active in attending state conventions and the national convention at Lake Geneva. It is also one of the promoters of the World Student Service Fund. The YWCA meets jointly with the YMCA on special occasions, the groups being co-sponsors of the WSSF and the N-I Rarities.



Top row—Steve Johnson, Donald Hempler, Ray Griess, Darwin Whelan, Vernon Courtney, Lester Ecklund, Ralph Linvill, Lyle Fox, Walter Wolff, Verne Gulsvig, Clyde Moore. Middle row—Charles Aberle, Ryland Syverson, Bernard Pratschner, Harold Wagemann, Fred Herman, Lawrence Schuschke, Robert Whelan, Chris Speidel, Gerhardt Oster, Don Berg, Dean Bartle. Front row—S. V. Anderson, Ivan Wallgren, Richard Young, Kenneth Muske, David Bollinger, Orson Bauder, Herbert Bertsch, Ronald Brost, Ray Reid, E. L. Kurth.

Industrial Arts Club

Fred Herman	President
Steve Johnson	Vice President
Robert Whelan	Secretary
Orson Bauder	Treasurer
Mr. Kurth, Mr. Anderson	Advisers

The parent organization of the Industrial Arts Club was organized in 1913 as the Mechanic Arts Society. The constitution adopted pledged the society to cooperation in school activities, promotion of the general welfare, and research in subjects connected with mechanic arts. First officers were Cleve Malin, president; Joe Bentley, vice president; Edwin Canfield, secretary, and Silas McCullogh, treasurer.

The society was reorganized in 1939 as the Industrial Arts Club, with M. W. Heckmann taking an active part in the formation of the club, which pledges itself to the promotion of social life, scholarship, leadership, and the aims and objectives of industrial education.



Standing—Ann Strand, Ruth Fritch, Edith Herman. Seated—Marian Brandenburger, Audrey Schnabel, Ann Slemmons, Ilene Bobbe.

Home Economics Club

Ilene Bobbe	President
Ann Slemmons	Vice President
Audrey Schnabel	Secretary
Marian Brandenburger	Treasurer
Ruth Fritch	Adviser

The Home Economics Club was organized November 22, 1926, by Clara Flemington, who was then head of the department. It was named after the first teacher of home economics at the N-I, Lillian E. Tingle, who organized the department in 1899. The object of the organization is to further the interests of home economics at the N-I and to form a connecting link between the department and the homes of the community. In 1947 our local club became a chapter of the American Home Economics Association, with 12 charter members.

The year 1949 was important in the club's history. The club purchased a picture for the department and dedicated it to the memory of one of the N-I's best-loved teachers, Edna Steedsman. The club also voted to donate five dollars annually to the Cancer Drive in memory of Miss Steedsman. At our annual banquet for seniors it has become traditional to serve Steedsman meringue cakes and Steedsman fruit baskets.



Top row—Eleanor James, Virginia Schultz, Stanley Stehlik, Roy Siewert, Alvin Haas, Balzer Scherr, James Hukki, Orpha Bertsch, Nadine Fox. Middle row—Rosemary Ham, Sylvia Sylfest, Betty Liddell, Jean Martz, Alice Pickell, Betty Schnoor, Edna Irion, Laura Vix. Front row—Orpha Opdahl, Darlene Hatfield, Edith Carlson, Jeanette Roeszler, Dorothy Steinwand, Evelyn Shimmin, Florence Blessing, LaVerna Dockter, Virginia Mahrer.

Normalian Junta

Laura Vix	President
Roy Siewert	Vice President
Dorothy Steinwand	Secretary
Balzer Scherr	Treasurer

Normalian Junta organized in 1934 as a club for students in the two-year normal department under the direction of O. E. Combellick, then head of the department. It replaced a normal club which had met intermittently in previous years. The club adopted its present name in 1937.

The purpose of the club is to unite the students of the education department in one group for social and professional purposes. This year the club has sponsored a campus-wide movement to organize on the campus a chapter of the Future Teachers of America, an organization which would cut across departmental lines and take in all students who are training to be teachers.



Top row—Joan Bell, Ann Slemmons, Dorothy Steinwand, Violet Chelgren, Ardys Anderson, Janice Rime, Jean Whelan, Ann Strand, Nadine Jury. Middle row—Eleanor James, Darlene Hatfield, Virginia Schultz, Alice Pickell, Betty Schnoor, Orpha Bertsch, Laura Vix, Nadine Fox, Florence Blessing. Front row—Clarabelle McDermant, Rosemary Ham, Orpha Opdahl, Kathryn Kirmis, Edith Herman, Ilene Bobbe, Audrey Schnabel, Mrs. Cecil Purcell.

Alphan Society

Kathryn Kirmis	President
Orpha Opdahl	Vice President
Ilene Bobbe, Edith Herman	Secretaries
Audrey Schnabel	Treasurer
Rosemary Ham	Sergeant-at-Arms
Mrs. Purcell, Miss McDermant	Advisers

Alphan, the oldest co-ed organization on the campus, was established in 1906 as a literary society. Through the years its functions have widened to include social and dramatic training. Traditional activities include an annual "rush" tea for girls new to the campus, a pledge tea, an initiation party, a Christmas dinner, an assembly program, a strawberry breakfast, Heart Sister Week, a Valentine tea, a theater party, and a picnic.

Meetings are held at two-week intervals, followed by a social hour including reports, discussions, skits, guest speakers, vocal and instrumental numbers.



Top row—Benard Jangula, Edward Leuthner, Balzer Scherr, Paul Kolling, Clarence Kutzer. Middle row—Ralph Scherer, Howard Freeberg, James Flynn, William Campbell, Harold Falck. Front row—Charles Aberle, Verna McShane, Lucille Guyott, Virginia Mahrer, Robert Hasenmueller.

Newman Club

George Kelsh	President
Robert Hasenmueller	Vice President
Verna McShane	Secretary

Newman Clubs on college campuses were instituted by John Henry Newman, who later became a cardinal in the Catholic Church. N-I's Newman Club was organized in 1937 for all Catholic students for the purpose of creating a greater love for God. Also it was intended to promote a better understanding of the church and its teachings.

During the year meetings are held to study various church questions, histories and services. Although the theme of the club is purely religious, its social aspects are not neglected.



Top row—Keith Pierce, Robert Gaukler, Mayo Flegel, Steve Johnson, Don Wagner, Fred Bell. Middle row—Merlyn Bauder, Joan Bell, Virginia Mahrer, Mary Lee Randall, Edith Herman, LeNoma Sylfest, Fred Herman. Front row—Ann Slemmons, Ardys Anderson, Virginia Schultz, Janice Rime, Evelyn Shimmin.

Delta Psi Omega

Delta Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity installed on the campus in 1948, fills the need of a national organization to recognize and reward successful participation in play production. Five students fulfilled the requirements last year and were initiated by Charter Member Steve Johnson. Officers are Mary Lee Randall, president; Charles Trei, vice president, and Alva Johnson, secretary.

N-I Players

Founded in the spring of 1946, the N-I Players aim to promote dramatics so that it may be an increasing source of entertainment and education for its members and others of the college community. Officers for 1949-50 are Steve Johnson, president; Richard Wilson, vice president; Fred Herman, secretary; Fred Bell, treasurer; Janice Rime, reporter, and Clara T. Ingvalson, adviser.



Standing—Fred Bell, Steve Johnson, D. W. Ashley. Seated—Mary Lee Randall, Charles Trei, Alva Johnson.



Top row—C. W. Christian, Orpha Opdahl, LeNoma Sylfest, Benard Jangula, Clyde Oberlander, Eleanor James, LaVerna Dockter. Middle row—Joan Bell, Kathryn Kirmis, Leo Buechler, Balzer Scherr, George Merkel, Alvin Haas, Janice Rime, Ann Strand. Front row—Sylvia Sylfest, Jeanette Roeszler, Laurence Mellang, Keith Pierce, Ryland Syverson, Francis Gibson, Nadine Fox, Audrey Schnabel.

Mixed Chorus

One of the traditional music activities on the campus is the mixed chorus, directed this year by C. Wesley Christian, with Janice Rime as accompanist. A special feature during the year is the Christmas cantata, which includes members of the community, as well as the chorus.

N-I Band

The N-I band is one of the oldest organizations on the campus, having been organized in 1904 as a military band. Led for many years by E. W. Ackert, the band now has as its leader W. B. Myhrum. It plays for all athletic activities throughout the year.



Top row—Joan Bell, Robert Hasenmueller, Keith Pierce. Third row—Gertrude Anderson, Eleanor James, Dennis Krzyzaniak, Donald Enger. Second row—George Patterson, Clyde Oberlander, Virginia Mahrer. Front row—W. B. Myhrum, Ardys Anderson, Jeanette Roeszler, Dauna Bell.



Top row—Ray Griess, Darwin Whelan, Vernon Courtney, Ervin Dockter, Lester Ecklund, William Brown, Lawrence Schuscike. Middle row—George Haussler, Harold Wagemann, David Bollinger, James Mooney, Robert Bauer, Victor Steinwand, Don Wagner, Herbert Bertsch, Charles Trei. Front row—Robert McEachern, Don Berg, Charles Anderson, Harlan Scherer, Edward Muckenhirn, Delbert Altmann, Tony Davis, Gene Kruger.

Lettermen's Club

The Lettermen's Club was organized in 1937, consisting of all men who have earned letters in football, basketball, track, and boxing. The club gives sweater awards to members who earn three letters in any one sport. The Women's Athletic Association was organized in 1938 for girls who wish to minor in physical education, with a dozen sports on the year's program. Officers this year are Kathryn Kirmis, president; Orpha Opdahl, vice president; Sylvia Sylfest, secretary; Dorothy Steinwand, treasurer, and Betty Schnoor and Alice Pickell, reporters. Orpha Opdahl served as captain of the 1950 basketball team.

Women's Athletic Association



Top row—Edna Irion, Betty Liddell, Dorothy Steinwand, Ilene Bobbe, LeNoma Sylfest, Virginia Mahrer, Nadine Fox. Middle row—Darlene Hatfield, Kathryn Kirmis, Virginia Schultz, Ardys Anderson, Betty Schnoor, Alice Pickell, Deloris Gilmore. Front row—Marian Brandenburger, Orpha Opdahl, Ann Slemmons, Jeanette Roeszler, Sylvia Sylfest, LaVerna Dockter, Edith Carlson.



Standing—Francis Gibson, Steve Johnson. Seated—Dorothy Steinwand, Janice Rime, Darlene Hatfield.

Pep Club

The first pep club organized at the N-I was called Pepeni, started in 1936. The purpose of the organization was to create and maintain a permanent school spirit through the medium of a student pep squad. The head cheerleader was the president of the club the first year, assisted by other cheerleaders who filled the other offices.

Officers this year are Rosemary Ham, president; Orpha Opdahl, vice president, and Jean Martz, secretary. Cheerleaders are Steve Johnson, Francis Gibson, Janice Rime, Darlene Hatfield, Dorothy Steinwand, Ann Slemmons, and Kathryn Kirmis.



Alumni



One of the N-I's illustrious graduates is Dr. John L. Stenquist, who attended N-I from 1902 to 1907. Since 1922 he has been director of the bureau of educational research for the schools of Baltimore, Md., and visiting professor at Ohio State University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland, University of California, and University of Pennsylvania. He is the author of the Stenquist Mechanical Aptitude Tests, has been contributing editor of the Journal of Educational Research and editor-in-chief of the Baltimore Bulletin of Education.



ARMAND J. LaBERGE

1908-1912

Since 1946 director and principal of Bryant Community Center in Minneapolis, an adult and youth center with an adult registration of 6,000 and a youth registration of 9,000. Since 1941 an industrial arts teacher on the staff of the University of Minnesota. Author of four books and many magazine articles. Revised the section on kites for the World Book Encyclopedia in 1945. Taught industrial arts, coached athletics, and directed the orchestra at Garden City, Kans., from 1912 to 1914; at Winslow, Ariz., from 1914 to 1917; at Benson, Minn., in 1918. Supervisor of playgrounds for the Minneapolis Park Board for 22 years.

HOLLICE E. STEVENSON

1923-1924

Since 1948 superintendent of schools at Douglas, Ariz., where a new million-dollar high school has just been completed. Directs 108 teachers and 3,000 students. Served three years in the U. S. Navy, attaining the rank of commander. Taught in Pine, Ariz., from 1924 to 1928. Served as superintendent at Globe, Ariz., for 16 years.

CARROLL E. DAY
CLASS OF 1926

Senior member of law firm of Day, Lundberg, Stokes, Vaaler and Gillig, Grand Forks, N. D. Member of North Dakota State Senate since 1943 and now chairman of the legislative research committee. President, Board of Trustees, Wesley College. President, Board of Trustees, Myra Foundation. President, Community Radio Corporation. Vice president, Implement Dealers Mutual Insurance Company. Principal of three-year consolidated school north of Scranton, N. D., from 1926 to 1928. Taught at Spearfish, S. D., in 1929. Has practiced law in Grand Forks since 1932.



FRED J. GRAHAM
CLASS OF 1902

President of North Dakota Bar Association, 1949-50. Member of the North Dakota House of Representatives since 1943. District judge in 1919 and 1920. Practiced law in Oakes from 1907 to 1908, in Ellendale since 1908. Came to North Dakota in 1884. Married Ina E. Randall, member of N-I's first graduating class, in 1912.



THOMAS S. JENKINS
CLASS OF 1931

Since 1949 dean of public relations and assistant to the president of the State Teachers College, Minot, N. D. Taught industrial art at Redfield, S. D., from 1931 to 1933; at Minot State Teachers College from 1934 to 1937. Registrar at Minot Teachers from 1937 to 1948 except for four war years. Taught at Naval School, Navy Pier, Chicago, and later in the U. S. Air Force from 1941 to 1945.

MRS. EMMA GOLDEN
CLASS OF 1929

Associate professor of language at Fort Hays, Kansas, State College since 1931. Started as instructor of child psychology and supervisor of teacher training; at present teaches adolescent psychology and German. Attended the University of Minnesota from 1929 to 1930. Director of kindergarten-primary education and professor of Education at Dillon, Montana, State Normal College in 1931.



HUGH P. ACKERT
CLASS OF 1930

Since 1943 assistant professor of engineering drawing, University of Notre Dame. Taught at Monango, N. D., from 1927 to 1929. Taught industrial arts and coached athletics at Webster, S. D., high school from 1930 to 1937. Taught industrial arts at Southern State Teachers College, Springfield, S. D., in 1938. Supervisor of vocational education at Woodstock, Ill., from 1938 to 1943. Co-author of drawing text, "Basic Engineering Drawing." Married Ruth Kipp of Edgeley, N. D.



E. HELEN IORNS
CLASS OF 1920

Director of state examinations in the North Dakota State Department of Public Instruction. Started teaching school at Edgeley under the supervision of Emmett McKenna, "our Master-Teacher-Friend." County superintendent of schools in Sioux County; elementary principal in Valley City public schools. Taught summer sessions at N-I during World War II. "More power to N-I for her continued faithful leadership in teacher education."





DR. EARL E. CLARKE
CLASS OF 1934

Since 1948 dean of Ithaca College, Ithaca, N. Y. State director of adult education from 1935 to 1939. Member of North Dakota Legislature from 1935 to 1937. Director of teacher training, New York City, in 1940-41. Director of USO Clubs in Puerto Rico from 1941 to 1945. Vice president, Polytechnic Institute of Puerto Rico from 1945 to 1948. Married Mabel B. Lee in 1924.

B. FRED STEVENS
CLASS OF 1934

Since 1947 principal of Devils Lake high school. Principal at Forbes, N. D., from 1929 to 1931. Superintendent of schools at Lakota, N. D., from 1935 to 1947.



Superintendent at Wimbledon from 1931 to 1935. President of schoolmaster clubs in Dickey, Barnes, and Nelson counties. Vice president of the North Dakota Education Association; past president of the Northeast District, NDEA. Insurance adjuster serving an area from Texas to Canada.

WILLIAM L. ANGELL
CLASS OF 1929

Since 1946 superintendent of schools at Nome, Alaska. Captain and commanding officer of the 1st Alaskan Scout Battalion of the National Guard. Superintendent at Stirum, N. D., from 1929 to 1932. Superintendent at Cogswell, N. D., from 1932 to 1939. Superintendent at Barrett, Minn., from 1939 to 1941. Superintendent at Clara City, Minn., from 1941 to 1944. Deputy U. S. Marshal in 1945-46.





ED P. FAIT
CLASS OF 1908

Since 1946 supervisor of vocational education, Asuncion, Paraguay, with Inter-American Affairs, Educational Division. Taught in Williston, Lakota, Spokane, Wash.; Kalispell, Mont.; Ritzville, Everett, Wash. Supervisor, Washington State Department of Vocational Education, 1941-45. Foreman of training, Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, for the War Manpower Commission, 1945-46.



WALTER C. FAIT
CLASS OF 1902

Retired in 1949. Federal Public Housing Authority, Everett, Wash., from 1942 to 1949. Principal at Taylor, 1907 to 1910. Principal at Mapleton, 1910 to 1912. Owned and operated a hardware store and garage in Fingal, N. D., from 1918 to 1938. Served as postmaster of Fingal from 1933 to 1938.



THERESIA GRUNEFELDER
CLASS OF 1929

Since 1936 manager of the University Commons, University of North Dakota. House director and dean of women at the N-I from 1933 to 1936. Dietician at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., in 1949.



**LONA and
GEORGE MORLANDER
CLASS OF 1924**

Entered Alaska Native Service in 1925. Teachers and supervisors among the Eskimos. George was superintendent of the Northwest District for seven years while Lona taught at Kotzebue. Supervisor



and teacher at Yakutat, Klawock, Juneau, Anchorage, Seward, Sitka. George is now superintendent of the Kuskokwim district with 26 village schools and many other smaller villages. Lona teaches in the territorial school of Bethel, which is his headquarters. They plan to retire next year to their ranch near Bellingham, Wash.



**JULIA M. SHEA
CLASS OF 1929**

Dining hall manager and home economics instructor, Northwest School, Crookston, Minn. Home economics instructor at Miller, S. D., Lisbon and Wyndmere, N. D. State Supervisor of Housekeeping Aides. Dean of women at the N-I from 1941 to 1948.

Activities



One of today's rising young Western artists is Stuart Mueller of Iowa City, Ia., who as a student at the N-I illustrated the 1940 Snitcher.



Edwin Kurth
1938



Esther Miller
1939



Jacob Zimmerman
1939



Edwin Chambers
1939-40



Barbara McMillan
1939



Leonard Bock
1938



George Rempfer
1942



Lloyd Cox
1941



Lorin Phillips
1941



Lowell Hamar
1941



Dorothy Heine
1941-42



Robert Anderson
1943



Clifford Schmierer
1943-47



Paul Ackerman
1943



Clinton Hess
1942



Ted Hillius
1942



Leo Lacher
1946



Lois Coleman
1946



Arnold Wasson
1946



Charles Stewart
1946



Ben Ulmer
1947



Alan Brown
1947



Henry Balliet
1947



Raymond Shelper
1948



Mary Lou Kronberg
1948



Merton Andresen
1948



Mary Ellen Reynolds
1948

En Aye Leadership Awards

Since 1938 the En Aye has sponsored Leadership Awards for the students who showed the best leadership qualities through initiative and responsibility in activities on and off the campus, scholarship, personality, service to the school, character, and potential success in later life.



Neil Smith
1949



Wayne Merrick
1949



Wilfred Bauer
1949



Barton Slemmons
1949



Arthur Parrow
1948

Homecoming

Featuring the Golden Anniversary Homecoming celebration at N-I last fall was the appearance of Warren E. Hicks, first president of the college, and B. R. Crabtree, first secretary of the board of trustees. One of the most spirited throngs in the 15-year history of Homecoming Roundups took over the campus and the city of Ellendale from 7 p. m. October 21 until midnight October 22. The Dustie football team helped make the occasion a week end to be remembered with pleasure by whipping the Wahpeton Wildcats Saturday afternoon, 31 to 7.



Eleanor Gessner
1940 Queen

Vivian Huber
1947 Queen



Helen Pratschner
1941 Queen

Other Queens

- 1934: Marian Hubbard
- 1935: Jeanette Furan
- 1936: Jeanette Robinson
- 1937: Margie Maricle
- 1938: Bernice Scoville
- 1939: Marv Griffin
- 1942: Joy Ginnow



Ilene Bobbe
1948 Queen



Iona Kuch
1946 Queen



Best-Dressed Cowgirls



Whisker Kings

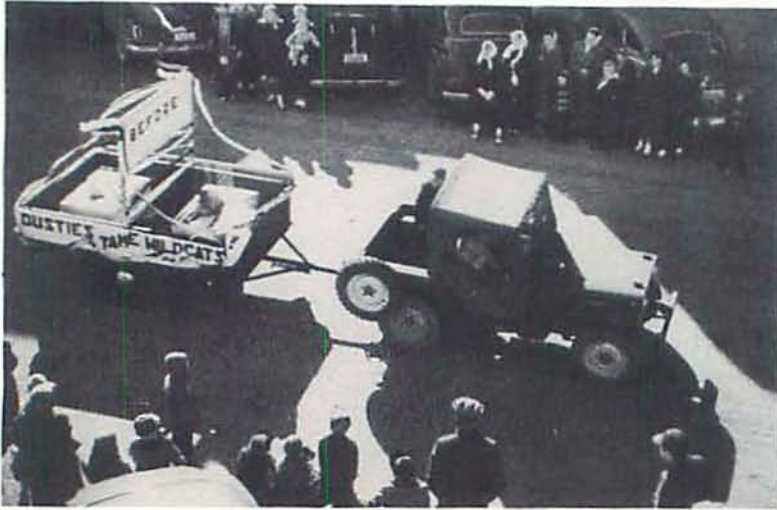


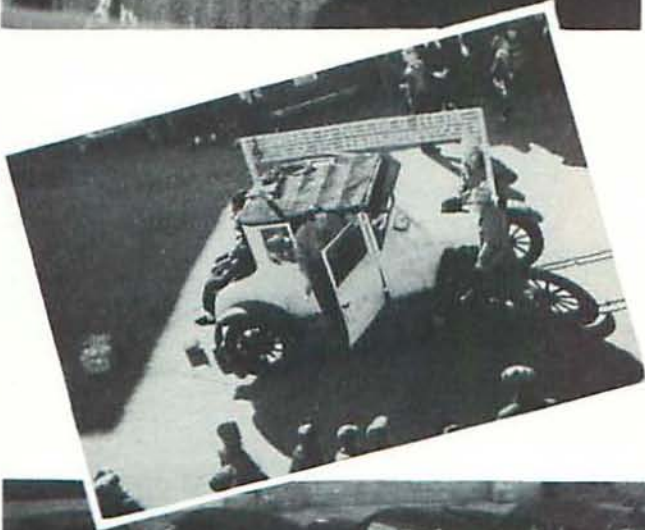
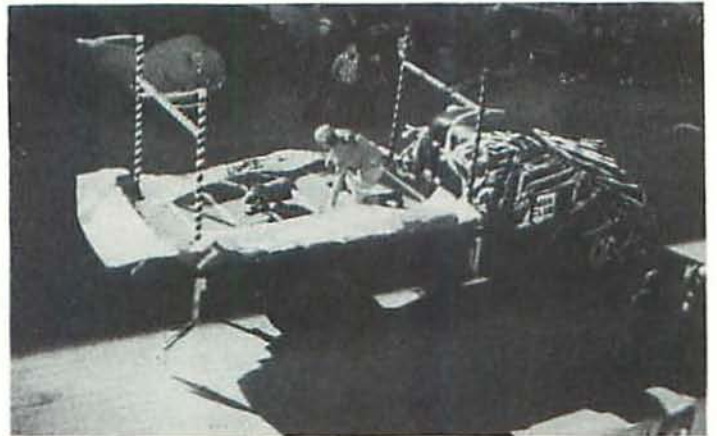
Best-Dressed Cowboys





1949 Queen Diane Juelke



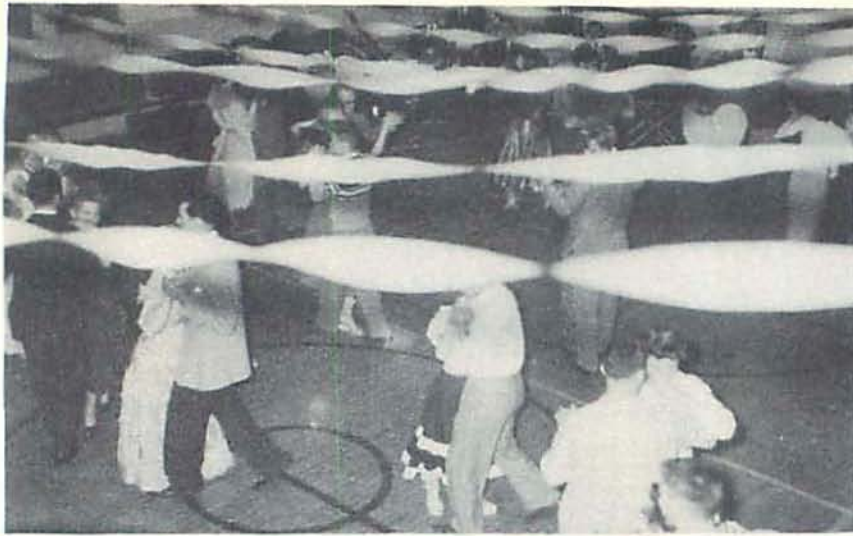






**W. E. Hicks and B. R. Crabtree address the throng
at the alumni banquet**





Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson lead the revelers at the annual Valentine masquerade dance. Costume winners include (left) Francis Gibson and Nadine Jury, (below) Betty Schnoor and Alice Pickell, Mrs. Lees and Miss McClelland, (right, above) Ilene Bobbe and Lawrence Schuschke.



Mrs. Connie Juelke, Mrs. Don Berg

Ellendale, North Dakota



When, early in March of 1882, people began to flock to what was then "the end of the line," the city of Ellendale was born. A lumberyard, a tent saloon, and a hotel were quickly erected. The townsite was platted May 8, 1882, and by the end of the year the city was taking shape. The first census, in 1883, showed 1300 people in Ellendale, but that figure probably included many transients.



Ellendale in 1885

Ellendale Advertising Association

Amphlett Drug Company
 Ashmore Barber Shop
 Anderson Brothers Implements
 Ben Franklin Store
 T. L. Brouillard
 Coast-to-Coast Store
 The Coffee Shoppe
 Coleman Clothing Company
 Dr. L. M. Coleman
 Dr. A. B. Crabtree
 D. R. Crabtree
 D. W. Crabtree
 J. D. Crabtree
 Dickey County Implement Company
 Dickey County Leader
 Dobler & Brown Market
 The Dunphy Company
 Ellendale Benefit Association
 Ellendale Dairy
 Ellendale Dry Cleaners
 Ellendale Grain & Seed Company
 Ellendale Livestock Sales Company
 Ellendale Motors
 Farmers Co-Op Elevator Company
 Farmers Union Oil Company
 First National Bank

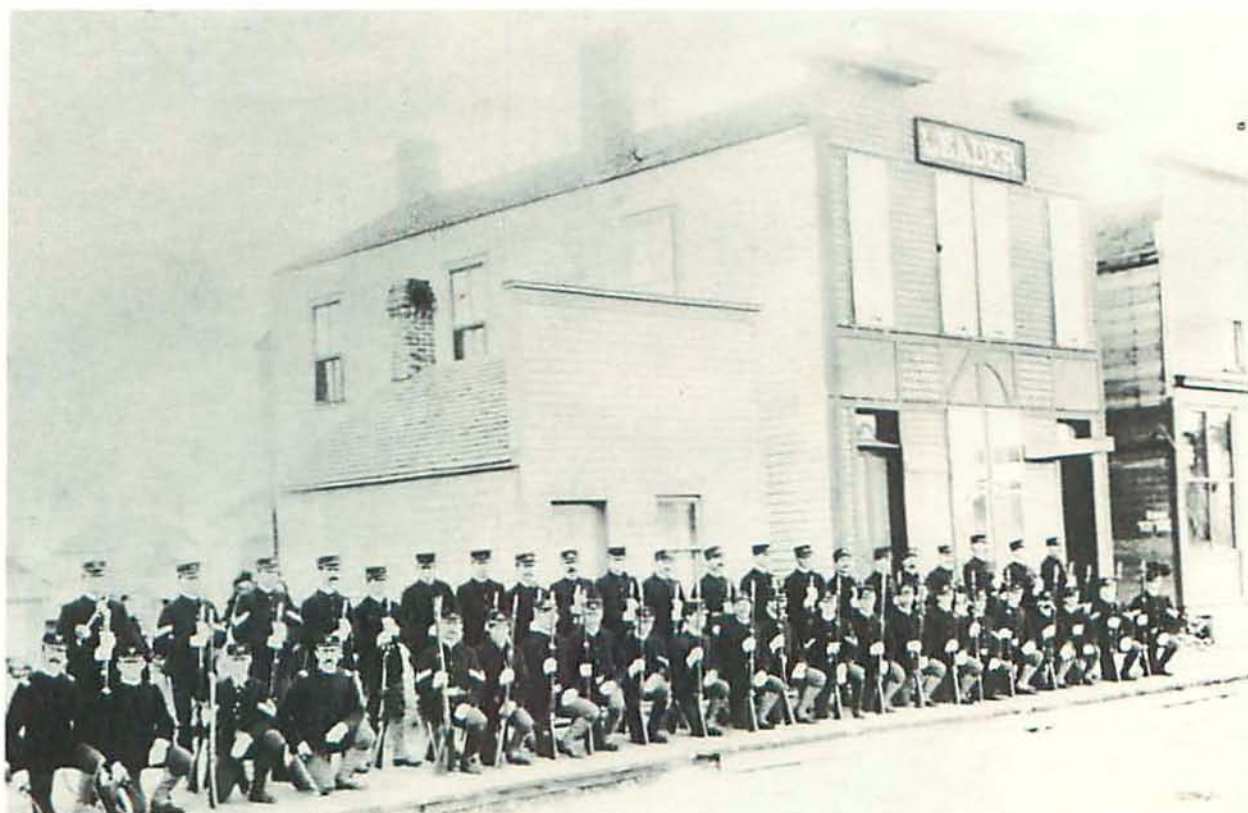
Gamble Stores
 Gebhardt's Grocery
 Merle Gerdon
 Goodman Farm Electric Company
 F. J. Graham
 George's Super Service
 Helder's Barber Shop
 Fred Hillius Garage
 H-L Cafe
 Ellendale Jewelry
 Holte Hardware Company
 Houghton's Market
 Kee Brothers Garage
 Leiby's Drug Store
 Luther's Standard Service
 Dr. Roy Lynde
 Roy & Guy Lynde Garage
 Ralph Lynde & Son Garage
 The Lyric Theater
 Dr. A. G. Maercklein
 Meyer's Hatchery
 Dr. J. V. Miles
 Miller's Bakery
 Montana Dakota Utility Company
 Ray Nelson
 North American Creameries



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Northwestern Bell Telephone Company
 O. K. Rubber Welders
 Dr. H. A. Porter
 The Randall Company
 Ray's Cafe
 Red and White Store
 Red Owl Food Stores
 Redlin Implement Company
 Redmond Electric Company
 Rita's Beauty Shop
 Service Shoe Shop

Schmitt's Bowling Center
 Smith's Recreation Parlor
 The Sweet Shop
 Thompson Yards, Inc.
 Thorp Auto Company, Inc.
 Thorpe's Recreation Parlor
 Town-Hub Grocery
 Wallace Produce
 Walt's Super Valu Store
 White Eagle Service Station
 W. G. Woodward Company





The building presently known as "the Geer house" served as the Dickey county courthouse and Ellendale city hall in early days. To-day the city has one of the most beautiful courthouses in the state and a permanent city hall which also houses police and fire departments.





Among the first buildings to be erected in Ellendale were Randall's store and the Holbrook House. Today the city is a modern, mid-western county seat community with paved streets, sturdy business establishments, and many beautiful homes.





The Irwin Inn once stood on the present site of the L. M. Coleman building. Another early hotel, first named the Central House and later the White House by George White, was managed by Ed N. Leiby and Harvey Rood in 1884. That site has always had a hotel since that time.



A disastrous fire in 1916 swept away most of the business district from U. S. Highway 281 east. But most of the businesses were rebuilt, this time of brick, and the city recovered rapidly. A glance down Main Street today shows modern, well-kept buildings among which only a few of the original wooden structures remain.





Recreational facilities have always been the concern of Ellendale citizens. The city boasts a nine-hole golf course three miles south of town, one of the best swimming pools in the state, and a park that attracts many picnickers during the summer.



